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NOTICE. By virtue of a mortgage on real estate made to me by Andrew Jackson, A. Banks and wife, Rosa Banks, registered in Book No. 40, page 35, Wake county negistry, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh on Saturday, the 27th day of January instant, a tract of land, situated in Panther Branch Township, in Wake county, adjoining the lands of Susan A. Banks, Alfred Rowland, T. L. Banks and George Turner, containing two hundred and thirty-five acres. Terms cash. HANNAH H. YARBOROUGH. Jan. 3d, 1877.

LOST. On January 1st, on Fayetteville st. between Heller Bros. Shoe Store and the Post-office, or at Good Templar's Hall, a ladies' gold Breast-pin with a large amethest set and three rows of pearls and pendants. A suitable reward will be paid if left at Heller Bros. Shoe Store, No. 31 Fayetteville street. jan3-1t

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. On Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1877, will be sold at the door of the Court House, in the town of Washington, at public auction, the very valuable farm known as THE GUILFORD FARM, containing upwards of three thousand acres, formerly the property of Samuel T. Carrow, lying in the county of Beaufort, on South Creek, near Aurora. Terms are liberal, and will be made known on the day of sale. WILLIAM H. BATTLE, jan3-td Pres't Raleigh Nat. Bank.

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NOTICE. An enterprising individual who appropriated a brown silk umbrella at the National Hotel, last evening, will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office. jan3

HILLSBORO MILITARY ACADEMY. The Spring Session of this CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL School commences January 16th. For circulars containing full information, address the Principals. jan2d3t-w3w HAMILTON & MORSON.

LOST! $25 REWARD! In Tucker Hall, yesterday, a Double-case Ladies' Gold Watch: stem winder, with initials "C. L. C." engraved upon the back. The above reward will be paid to the finder upon the delivery of the watch to this office. ja1-4t

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WILL H. BATTLE—Farm for Sale.
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NOTICE—Umbrella Lost.

——So cold.

——Pass the stoves around.

——They are sobering up.

——This is pneumonia weather.

——There were few if any new year callers.

——Twenty-four new lawyers yesterday. The woods are full of them.

——And still many of the strangers, including some of the military, hang on.

——The snow was packed hard and the sleighing yesterday was excellent. Many parties were out.

——Lunch and dining saloons, run in the interest of different churches, were open yesterday in two places on Fayetteville street.

——The moon looked desperately cold last night as it rose from the sea and looked down upon a world lying in snow and wickedness.

——Mr. Briggs was engaged yesterday in tearing down the stand and platform in the capitol grounds, which had been erected for the inaugural exercises.

——The funeral of the late Phillip McGowan took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic Church, and was quit elargely attended.

——A Radical route agent up west is tearing his hair. He gave up the centennial for the hope of coming to Raleigh to the inauguration, but when the day for this arrived, he found that it wasn't his cat, and so he got left out all around.

——A member of the Newbern Band lost the mouth piece of his cornet, Monday night, somewhere on Fayetteville street, he thinks near Simpson's drug store. The finder will receive many thanks by leaving it at this office.

——The board of county examiners have examined and awarded a second grade certificate to Alexander Stansill, of Myatt's Mills. Wm. H. Patterson, colored, of Forestville, was examined and rejected.

——The first warrant signed by His Excellency Gov. Vance, was for the payment of the last quarter's salary of Judge Jas. L. Henry, and was cashed across the counter of the treasury department yesterday afternoon.

——One of the last official acts of ex-Gov. Brogden, was the appointment of Wm. P. Wetherell, Esq., chief clerk in Maj. Reilly's office, as Major of the 38th regiment, North Carolina militia. The commission was signed last Saturday afternoon.

——Centre Lodge No. 3, K. of P., will meet to-night at their Castle Hall at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, and will receive official visit from the Grand Chancellor, Alex. L. Blow, who will install the officers for the ensuing term. Every member is requested to attend.

——Gov. Brogden, speaking of inaugurations in general, says he remembers well that when Gov. Ellis was inaugurated the second time, he walked all alone up to and through the capitol, not a soul with him, and was qualified, in the hall of the House, with no more ceremony than attends ordinarily the swearing in of a Justice of the Peace.

The Ball Last Night.

Tucker Hall was crowded last night by the yonth and beauty of the city and State, the occasion being the grand dress ball for which such extensive preparations had been made. In the early part of the evening the hall was too closely crowded to permit of as great a degree of enjoyment as was had later in the night when about a third of the dancers had left. Not only were nearly all the belles of the city present, but representatives were present from different parts of the State, conspicuously from Charlotte, who lent their beauty and graces to the festive scene, and who did much toward enhancing the pleasures of the occasion. The scene was as beautiful as was ever witnessed in this city on a similar occasion. The number of beautiful women was strikingly large, and many of the dresses were indeed elegant. The joy of the evening was unalloyed, not a single untoward incident occurred, and the time for the music to stop and the lights to go out, came all too soon, and the merry dancers betook themselves in the early morning to their respective places, the only regret being that so great pleasures should be so short-lived.

Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., have on hand a large supply of very nice Mountain Butter which they are selling at very low prices. Farmers would do well to call on them and examine their Guanos; they sell the cheapest and the best.

COMMISSIONERS IN LIMBO.

The Granville County Board Jailed for Contempt.

We learn from Oxford that on Friday last Judge Watts ordered three Granvile county commissioners to jail for thirty days and imposed a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars on each for alleged contempt in not obeying a writ of mandamus issued by him to appear before him in chambers at Franklinton on the 26th ult. The names of the commissioners are, Richard B. Jones, (who is chairman of the board) Charles B. Cole and Andrew Williams. The two former are whites and the latter colored. They are all Republicans, though they rendered themselves odious to their party by declaring J. B. Crews (Dem.) sheriff over James L. Moore (Rep.) in the late election, by throwing out the vote at the Henderson box. The throwing out the vote at Henderson also elected three of the Democratic county commissioners. However, owing to legal proceedings which have been in progress before Judge Watts at various times since the election, the persons declared elected have been hindered in being inducted into office. As a consequence, the old sheriff (Sneed) and the old board of county commissioners hold over and will continue to exercise the functions of their respective offices until the question who is to be their successors is definitely settled.

These parties then who would not appear before His Honor at Franklinton are members of the old board of commissioners. Their failure to attend at Franklinton caused Judge Watts to move his court to Oxford, accompanied by Col. T. C. Fuller, A. W. Tourgee and Col. T. B Venable, a portion of the counsel representing some of the parties to the suits.

Col. Edwards is counsel for Crews and in the matter of contempt represented the three commissioners. He argued with marked ability that the commissioners were guilty of no contempt and adduced many authorities in substantiation of his view of the case. His clients will sue out a writ of *habeas corpus* in the expectation of being released from prison in a few days.

Special Election Ordered.

On yesterday His Excellency Governor Vance received official notification from Mr. Speaker Price of the death during the recess in the session of the General Assembly of Dr. P. M. Winchester, member of the House of Representatives from Rockingham. His Excellency thereupon issued his proclamation ordering the polls to be opened and an election held in the county of Rockingham, after the form prescribed by law, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death.

Correspondence.

The following indicates that "Our American Cousin" is to be repeated, Thursday night. To those who did not see it before, the names of the gentlemen who sign the request for a repetition will be a sufficient guarantee that the entertainment is a meritorious one. We gladly make room for the letters beow:

RALEIGH, Dec. 30, 1876.

MRS. JOSEPH B. BATCHELOR:

Dear Madam:—The undersigned, having witnessed with great pleasure the excellent rendition of "Our American Cousin" by the amateur dramatic company under your charge, and feeling assured that you will appreciate our motive, suggest that a public repetition of the entertainment be given for the benefit of the poor of this city.

Very respectfully,

WM. R. COX,
DAN'L G. FOWLE,
R. C. BADGER,
J. R. WILLIAMS,
W. S. MASON,
A. P. BRYAN,
T. P. DEVEREUX,
ED. H. LEE,
C. M. BUSBEE,
GEO. H. SNOW,
A. M. LEWIS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2d, 1877.

Messrs. Cox, Fowle, Busbee, Mason and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your note requesting that "Our American Cousin" be repeated for the benefit of the poor of Raleigh, is received, I have presented your request to the young ladies and gentlemen composing our amateur theatrical company, and, appreciating the benevolence of the object suggested by you, we will cheerfully comply with your request, and we appoint Thursday night, the 4th inst., as the time of the second presentation.

Desiring to return our sincere thanks for the more than kind manner in which our first effort was received,

I remain, very respectfully,

MRS. JOSEPH B. BATCHELOR.

A Street Incident.

"It's so slippery!" was the original observation of Charles Augustus as they started home from the ball last night. "Why," said she, "I don't think it is at all slip——". Sizz, sizz, kerboof! Flounces covered the pavement, a feminine shriek went up to heaven, Charles Augustus swooned away, and the reporter leaned up against the side of a house and wept.

Commission Issued.

His Excellency, Gov. Vance, on yesterday issued his commission to Mr. David M. Vance as his Private Secretary. This was his first commission, and the secretary entered at once upon the discharge of his duties, as soon as the commission had been signed and countersigned.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-'77.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2.

The Senate met at 10 a. m., Mr. President Robinson in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senator Waddell, from the committee on engrossed bills, submitted a report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the passage of House bill 114, to incorporate the town of Laurinburg, Richmond county, and asking concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Coke: A bill in regard to the ridings of the several judicial districts of the State. Calendar.

By Senator Caho: A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern. Corporations.

By Senator Mebane, of Rockingham: A bill in relation to probate of deeds and conveyances and privy examination of married women. [Gives to notaries public, courts of record, or any judge, justice or clerk of a court of record, and also justices of the peace, concurrent jurisdiction of the probate and acknowledgment of deeds, and other instruments, and the privy examination of feme coverts; providing, however, that the probate before a justice of the peace must be passed upon and adjudged correct, by some clerk of a court of record, before registration.] Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Cunningham: A bill to incorporate the Milton and Sutherlin Narrow Gauge Railroad. Internal Improvements.

By Senator Ferguson: A bill to amend sections 75 and 76, chapter 33, laws of 1874-'75. Judiciary.

Senator Latham was allowed to present a lengthy memorial from citizens of Newbern, in regard to a recent decision of the Supreme Court.

CALENDAR.

Upon motion of Senator Coke, his bill to settle the ridings of the several judicial districts of the State was taken up, the rules being suspended, and put upon its readings.

The bill passed its second reading, and after some debate was finally put upon its third reading, which it passed, ayes 37, noes 1. Ordered to be sent to the House without engrossment.

The bill of Senator Cunningham, to repeal act of March 22, 1875, authorizing the exchange of bonds between the Raleigh & Augusta Railroad and the State, came up.

Senator Cunningham strongly urged the repeal of the act, and moved to make special order for to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock, which motion was adopted.

Bill for the relief of W. F. King, to pay him $4, for attendance upon one of the committees, was referred to the committee on claims.

At this juncture the doorkeeper announced the presence of the Lieut. Governor-elect, and he was escorted forward by Senator Troy, of Cumberland, and Mr. Roberts, of Gates.

As he reached the President's desk, the Senators having received him standing, Senator Troy presented him with the following remarks:

"MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to report the presence of the Lieutenant Governor, who has taken the oath of office and is now ready to be inducted into the chair of the President of the Senate."

Mr. President Robinson advanced and addressed Lieut. Gov. Jarvis as follows:

"LIEUT. GOV. JARVIS: It is with unaffected pleasure that I surrender to you, sir, as the chosen officer of the free people of our great State, the emblem of my authority as the presiding officer of the Senate. [Handing him the gavel.] I congratulate the Senate, as well as the whole people of North Carolina, on the accession of one so able and so competent to discharge the important duties of your position. It will be one of the proud recollections of my life that in doing so I am performing one of the acts that thousands have assembled to witness—the restoration of true representative government in North Carolina—a government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

To which Mr. Jarvis replied:

"SENATORS:—Having been called by the people of North Carolina to preside over your deliberations, I am here at the time appointed by the constitution, and having taken the oath of office am prepared to enter upon the discharge of my duties. When I look around me and see the many distinguished gentlemen who are to take part in the proceedings of the Senate over which I am to preside, I am deeply impressed with the dignity and responsibility of the position I am about to assume. Every emotion of my heart goes out in gratitude to the people for this great manifestation of their confidence. I shall at all times labor with singleness of purpose to prove myself worthy of their esteem by faithfully and fearlessly but kindly and impartially discharging every duty imposed upon me. In doing this, gentlemen, I earnestly invoke your assistance and friendship, and beg that you will aid me by your wisdom, and strengthen me by your kind encouragement.

"Pardon me, Senators, if I pause to indulge in a few reflections suggested by our present surroundings. We stand today upon the threshold of a new year. Its solemn and mysterious import is breaking upon the world. We must take our share of its labors and responsibilities. The old year with its history lies buried in the grave of the past. With a tear for its sorrows and a smile for its joys, let us turn from it to the living present and hopeful future. With the year that has died certain features of the government of North Carolina passed quietly away. In bidding them farewell, let no bitter words be uttered. Our business is with the propitious present, and to it let us turn.

"Yesterday we inaugurated Zebulon B. Vance Governor of North Carolina. It was the magic power of his name that worked this mighty revolution in the State, and that brought such a concourse of our countrymen to the capital yesterday. To him the people have committed the execution of the laws with an assurance of their confidence never before given to any man. We know that that confidence has not been misplaced. We well know that he will execute every law with kindness to all, with partiality to none—the whole people will be the objects of his solicitude and care. His mighty powers will be used to bring back to his and our old State her former grandeur and greatness, to her people unexampled prosperity and happiness. Now, Senators, what law is to be executed? The answer is with us. Whether it be good or bad, wise or unwise, depends upon how well we keep our pledges to the people. We promised them laws that should know no man in the protection they give, or the burdens they impose. We promised the people reform and relief. If we fail to give it to them, we cannot plead, as other legislators have done, that we did not have the power. Yesterday the amendments to the constitution, so recently ratified by the people, became a portion of our organic law. They give us enlarged powers. Many of our people opposed this grant of power. Not a few of our colored fellow citizens even to-day fear it will be used to their detriment. Let our acts teach them there was no cause for such fears, and that all their rights will be held sacred by us. If you fail to use the power given you by these amendments the people will not hold you guiltless. If you abuse it they will condemn you. Varied and manifold are the questions that are to come before you. An appeal for relief will come up from one section. Another will ask for aid to help them open up their lands of hidden wealth and sublime grandeur and beauty. All sections will demand the most rigid economy.

"Wise statesmanship calls for the education of the rising generation. The means to do this, so far as it is done by the State, must be provided by you. Many other grave questions will demand your attention.

"You then have a great work before you. In this work I am to be a co-laborer with you. I am to administer the rules which you yourselves have made for your own government. I am not unmindful of the fact that upon a proper enforcement of these rules depends to a great degree the speedy conclusion of your labors and the good order and decorum of your body. It shall be my purpose to perform well my part. With your kind assistance I hope to be able to do so. I earnestly hope nothing will occur to disturb the harmony and good feeling that should at all times mark your deliberations.

"I enter upon my duties with the kindest feelings to all. Some of you I meet to-day for the first time. Many are friends of years, and a few of you the friends of my childhood. It will be my pleasure to cultivate these friendly relations. May each day of our intercourse add strength to the ties of friendship that now bind us, so that when the day of separation comes, as come it must, we may hold each other in high esteem, and carry with us to our homes only pleasant recollections.

"I am sure I shall have the hearty co-operation of the officers of the Senate. They shall certainly have mine. With these remarks, gentlemen, and invoking the friendship and support of you all, I am ready to proceed with the business of the Senate."

After these ceremonials, Mr. Jarvis took the chair, and the Senate proceeded with its business, taking up the bill for the general relief of sheriffs.

The committee to which it was referred reported adversely, and the bill was, upon motion of Senator Graham, laid upon the table.

Bill to aid in the construction of the Chester & Lenoir and Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroads, was taken up. [Provides for the working of convicts upon these roads.]

The bill was, on motion of Senator Coke, referred to the committee on corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston the vote by which the bill in reference to the C. & L. and W. & C. N. G. R. R., was, Referred to the committee on corporations, was reconsidered.

Senator Crawford moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m. A division was called for, and the Senate voted to adjourn, ayes 21, nays 16.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10 A. M., Speaker Price called the House to order.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C.

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, presented a petition from certain citizens of Buncombe county, asking that the sale of liquor within 2 miles of Newfound Baptist Church, that county be prohibited. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shackelford, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported a number of bills as correctly engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Ransom: A resolution, that hereafter the House meet daily at 10 a. m. and adjourn at 2 p. m. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. McBrayer: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within 1 mile of King's Mountain High School Cleaveland county. Committee on propositions and grievances.

CALENDAR.

The bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 6 Battle's Revisal, was taken up. [This bill gives the management of the Insane Asylum to 15 Trustees. This board to elect all necessary officers for a term of four years or good behaviour. All the powers now possessed by the present Board of Supervisors are given to this Board of Trustees.] The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moring, the rules were suspended and the bill was again taken up. Ordered to be printed and made special order for Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the bill to distribute the circuits of the judicial districts among the several Superior Court Judges, was taken up and passed its several readings.

This is the bill;

SECTION 1. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT, the judges of the Superior Courts shall ride the circuits successively, commencing at the First District according to the following order and arrangement: The judge of the Twelfth district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the First district, and successively thereafter the various districts, in the order of their numbers, in rotation.

SEC. 2. The Judge of the first district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Second district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in the order of their numbers in rotation.

SEC. 3. The Judge of the Second district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Third district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in the order of their numbers, in rotation.

SEC. 4. The Judge of the Third district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Fourth district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in the order of their numbers, in rotation.

SEC. 5. The Judge of the Fourth district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Fifth district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in the order of their numbers, in rotation.

SEC. 6. The Judge of the Fifth district shall ride the spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Sixth district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in the order of their numbers, in rotation.

SEC. 7. The Judge of the Sixth district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Seventh district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in the order of their numbers, in rotation.

SEC. 8. The Judge of the Seventh district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Eighth district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in the order of their numbers, in rotation.

SEC. 9. The Judge of the Eighth district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Ninth district, and successively thereafter, he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in the order of their numbers, in rotation.

SEC. 10. The Judge of the Ninth district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Tenth district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in their numerical order, in rotation.

SEC. 11. The Judge of the Tenth district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Eleventh district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in their numerical order, in rotation.

SEC. 12. The Judge of the Eleventh district shall ride the Spring circuit for the year 1877 of the Twelfth district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits of the several districts in their numerical order, in rotation.

SEC. 13. The Judges shall cause a notification of the ridings to be published in some newspaper by the first of January and the first of July preceding each circuit. PROVIDED, that the notice for January, 1877, shall be made within two days after the ratification of this act by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 14. No Judge shall ride the same circuit twice in succession, nor shall any Judge exchange the riding of any district for the district in which he resides and for which he was elected; but with these two exceptions, the Judges may exchange with each other for any courts in their circuits, and with the consent of the Governor of the State may exchange their entire circuits.

The bill to amend section 1, chapter 97, Battle's Revisal, to reduce the price of public printing was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Vaughn, referred to the committee on public printing.

The bill to extend charters granted within the past two years to two years more was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moring, the House took a recess until 15 minutes of 12 m., in order that the members might have an opportunity of hearing the inaugural address of the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Senate.

At the expiration of the recess the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Price.

By consent Mr. Staples offered a resolution paying Hon. Thomas Settle $100 for his services in organizing the late Constitutional Convention. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Rose, a resolution in reference to the State arsenal at Fayetteville. Calendar.

The bill to incorporate Zeonah Lodge, I. O. B. B., Tarboro, was taken up and passed its second reading.

The bill to allow mechanics 60 days in which to file liens was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the resolution in favor of Hon. Thomas Settle, was taken up. After considerable debate the whole matter was, on motion of Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting a bill to settle the ridings of the several circuits by judges of the Superior Court, and asking the concurrence of the House therein.

On motion of Mr. McGehee the rules were suspended, the bill passed its several readings and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification. (This bill is identical with the bill passed by the House and published above in full, the House bill being withdrawn at the request of Mr. McGehee.)

The bill to incorporate the New Hanover County Industrial Fair Association was taken up and passed over informally.

On motion of Mr. Parish, the vote by which the resolution in favor of Hon. Thomas Settle was laid on the table, was reconsidered and the matter made special order for next Thursday at 11 o'clock.

The bill to more effectually secure a mechanics' lien on personal property and for other purposes, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Todd, of Ashe, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to repeal section 4, chapter 136, laws of 1874-'75, giving Pender county a representation in this House under the present apportionment, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Parish, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to amend chapter 136, Private Laws of 1873-'74, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Henderson, referred to the committee.

The bill relating to county government was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Singletary, referred to the committee on that subject.

The resolution in favor of Josiah Turner was taken up and, on motion of Mr. King, referred to the committee on finance.

The resolution to secure the arrest of fugitives from justice was taken up and, on motion of Mr. King, referred to the judiciary committee.

The resolution to provide for the revision of Battle's Revisal, &c., was taken up and adopted.

The resolution in favor of the engrossing and enrolling clerks of the General Assembly, was taken up and rejected.

Senate bill to amend chapter 237, laws of 1874-'75, was taken up. Mr. Rose moved to lay it on the table. Lost.

Mr. McLean moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution in favor of the enrolling and engrossing clerks was rejected. Carried.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on finance.

The House then adjourned.

In the Wrong Pew.

The contempt which is manifested for the eternal fitness of things, is sometimes sublime in the height to which it rises. Last evening a little darkey entered the office of Capt. A. B. Andrews, wanting to buy some cheese. They told him to "cheese it," and get out, and he drew his coat sleeve across his nose and retired.

The New State Officers—They Qualify and Assume Their Duties.

Gov. Vance was inaugurated Monday; Lieutenant-Governor Jarvis, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Scarborough, and Attorney-General Keenan received the oaths of office on the same day, and on yesterday afternoon the remaining officers, to-wit: State Treasurer Worth, Auditor Love and Secretary of State Engelhard, qualified and assumed the duties and responsibilities of their respective offices.

The ceremony of swearing in the officers last named, took place in the executive office, Associate Justice Rodman administering the oath. Each of the officers had already filed his bond—the Treasurer his for $250,000, and the Secretary of State and Auditor each their's for $20,000. Dr. Worth begins the term for which he was elected at the same time with the other officers, he having been acting since the 20th of October only as an appointee, filling a vacancy.

Messrs. Howerton and Reilly turned over their offices to their successors, and all the new State officers are now in the full exercise of their respective offices.

The Superior Court.

Court met yesterday at 10 A. M., Judge Watts presiding. The following persons were called, sworn, and charged as the Grand Jury: S. W. Terrell, (foreman,) N. S. Moseley, Willis High, Maban Merrett, B. B. Colton, S. H. Hester, W. H. Medlin, L. A. Page, Chem. Alford, C. B. Edwards, C. T. Harrison, H. H. Stell, Fab. Stephenson, J. R. Watkins, Jesse Pegram, Manly Watkins, Julius Adams and Charles Bynum.

The case of State *vs.* Scott Partin was taken up and a *nol pros* with leave entered.

State *vs.* Isaac Slocumb, larceny; *nol pros.*

State *vs.* H. Freeman, larceny; *nol pros.*

State *vs.* Isaac Holdenfield, *et al*, work house cases; *nol pros.*

State *vs.* Henderson Alford; *nol pros*, with leave.

State *vs.* Chas. Colton, larceny; *nol pros*, with leave.

State *vs.* Joseph McRea and Alex. Martin, larceny; *nol pros*, with leave.

State and Louisa Jones *vs.* Aaron Jones, peace warrant; dismissed at cost of the county.

State *vs.* John Carrington, assault and battery; *nol pros.*

State *vs.* Benj. Dewey, assault and battery; *nol pros.*

State *vs.* Gilbert Hall *et al.*, peace warrants; taken up, heard and decision of His Honor as to who shall pay costs reserved.

State *vs.* Theo. Mangum, larceny; defendant submitted and judment not passed.

State *vs.* Lewis Castline, larceny; *nol pros.*

State *vs.* H. D. Coley, assault and battery; defendant submitted and judgment not passed.

State *vs.* Crawford Morse, larceny; defendant submitted; work house.

State *vs.* Gilbert Hall, assault and battery; case given to the jury.

The Court then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court, on yesterday, examined and licensed to practice law, in the several courts of this State, the following gentlemen, from the counties named, viz:

Henry Arthur Beaman, Sampson county.

Willie Arrington Dunn, Halifax county.

William Sydney Everitt, Cabarrus county.

John Gatling, Perquimans county.

Benjamin Smith Grady, Lenoir county.

William Bennett Griffith, Mecklenburg county.

Walter Ballard Gwyn, Wilkes county.

William Weldon Hall, Halifax county.

Rufus LaFayette Haymore, Surry county.

Edward Graham Haywood, Junior, Wake county.

Samson Lane, Wayne county.

James Terry LeGrand, Richmond county.

Benjamin Franklin Long, Alamance county.

Madison McBrayer, Cleaveland county.

Samuel Fulton McDaniel, Cumberland county.

Benjamin Ballard Massenburg, Franklin county.

John Taylor Pannill, Rockingham county.

William Smith O'Brien Robinson, Wayne county.

William Smith Stevens, Wayne county.

Edward Walter Timberlake, Wake county.

Jesse John Vann, Hertford county.

Bruce Williams, Pender county.

John Exum Woodard, Wilson county.

Samuel Jones Wright, Northampton county.

Appeals from the first judicial district will be taken up, in regular order, this morning at 10 o'clock, to which hour the court adjourned.

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THE Supreme Court of Florida, is determined to make a fair canvass of the votes in that State. It has commanded the obstreperous Returning Board to re-canvass the returns, and obey the order of the court, literally.

IN Louisiana, the disgraceful scenes of military interference witnessed in Columbia, S. C., on the 28th of November, were re-enacted, and the proud of the land subjected to the poison of the bayonet. What a contrast to the peaceful inauguration of Gov. Vance!

GOV. VANCE yesterday addressed the colored people of this city. A report of his speech appears in another column this morning. The speech emphasised in a fresh and effective manner the noble sentiments on the negro question contained in his inaugural. The position which His Excellency has taken on this race question will excite universal commendation; and be productive of lasting good.

JUDGE WATTS signalizes the closing days of his judicial career by an act which must astonish everybody. Several days ago he sent to jail the three County Commissioners of Granville, who refused to obey the process of his court in the election case of that county. Everybody knows that Greasy Sam is a corrupt Judge; but, the public was not aware, perhaps, that he is a bull-dozer. Has not the time about come for winding him up anyhow? Does not the slogan "Reform," upon which we won our glorious victory, require that the lives, liberties and property of the people be subjected no longer to a corrupt, incompetent, drunken Judge?

THE Inaugural ceremonies closed yesterday with the induction of Lieutenant Governor Jarvis into office as President of the Senate. The proceedings were of an interesting nature; a full report thereof appears in our columns this morning. The address of Mr. Jarvis was excellent in thought and diction, exceedingly appropriate and filled with that calm wisdom and that kindliness of sentiment which are so characteristic of the man. The remarks of the retiring President *pro tem.* were brief but pointed and well-timed; and he passed the gavel to his successor with that dignity of mien for which he is justly distinguished. Mr. Robinson returns to his seat upon the Senate floor, where he will make a most useful member; and Mr. Jarvis will preside over the Senate during his term of office as Lieutenant Governor of the State.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The views of the Craven county Democrats have been formulated into two profound acts for the relief of the east, which will be submitted to the consideration of the General Assembly during the present session. We will present these acts in full to-morrow. They were unavoidably crowded out this morning.

It is a matter of the first importance at the very threshold of this all-important question, that the exact nature of the legislation demanded for the relief of the east, should be known. When the men of the middle and western sections of the State know just what is wanted to cure the ills which affect the negro-governed counties, they will set to work promptly and apply the remedy. They are ready and willing to give our eastern brethren local governments that will secure an honest, capable administration of affairs.

The proposed acts in behalf of the ill-governed part of North Carolina, presented by Messrs Clark, Manly and Hughes, therefore, come in most opportunely and will give the members of the General Assembly a clearer insight than ever into the nature of the reform required to restore to the communities under negro rule the blessings of good government.

A party of illegal voters in Cincinnati have been sentenced to a year in prison.

The Colorado House of Representatives has a woman for engrossing clerk. The principal thing she engrosses is the attention of the members.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It took the brilliant genius of the Dubuque *Times* to discover that Mr. Hewitt is a son-in-law of Governor Tilden, after abusing the latter during the whole campaign for being a bachelor.

General Barlow's letter regarding the Florida election sticks in the crop of all honest Republicans. The very man sent by the party to oversee the count virtually concedes the State to Tilden.

Grant has a peculiar way of getting things into a mess. If he had not interfered in the Louisiana State affairs two years ago, the country would not now be in such a Mexicanized condition.

If business is prostrate, and thousands are without employment, whose fault is it? Ask the business men, who they are holding to rigid account for it, and they will, with almost universal accord, answer the Radicals.

Casanave and Kenner have been demonstrated to be hopelessly ignorant of the laws of Louisiana. Senator Sherman characterizes them as "capable and efficient members of the returning board." The less a man knows about law the better he suits the purposes of the Republican party.

They are awful glad over in Alexander county., Ill., that the election is over. Their candidate for Congress was J. St. Clair Jaffrelinghitzenhaus, and his overwhelming defeat is due solely to the fact that nobody was able to hurrah for him without being stopped in the middle of the cheer by a presentiment of lockjaw.—*Hawkeye.*

Some of the Radical papers are making suggestions as to what would be a "good stroke of statesmanship" in the present condition of affairs. One of the best things they could do would be to act honestly, and observe the constitution and our system of government.

They talk plain in Indiana. The Fort Wayne *Sentinel* says one million men will be on hand to see Mr. Tilden inaugurated on the 5th of March. In that case, not more than ten thousand will get front seats.

Stearnes and Chamberlain ought to form themselves into a returning board and count the entire country out. However, if they will wait awhile Kellogg will join the procession.

It is now stated that Martin Van Buren was the author of the saying "To the victors belong the spoils."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Belknap is writing a book. Now let Babcock become an author.

Ex-Governor Jewell is going to lecture at a Methodist Church in a Connecticut village on "The Holy Land."

Ex-Senator Pratt, of Indiana, late Commissioner of Internal Revenue, also, is participating in meetings in that State that denounce the Chandler-Cameron plan for stealing that State for Hayes.

Senator Gordon has introduced a memorial and resolution looking to the recognition of Governor Hampton's legal election and inauguration.

Congressman Dunnell, of Minnesota, a Republican member of the House committee now visiting Florida, was robbed of his pocket-book recently. Two negro waiters of the hotel at which he was stopping, in Tallahassee, have been arrested on suspicion. Now he knows how 'tis himself.

Miss Fanny Kemble is described as a small and graceful lady, apparently about sixty years old. She has bright eyes, gray hair and a beautiful complexion. She wears white dresses and soft white lace draperies arranged artistically about her handsome head.

Hon. A. H. Stephens indignantly denies the recently published report that he had taken up his quarters in a committee room at the capitol.

In all this melee we hear nothing of Babcock—the faithful Bab. Perhaps the vision of the penitentiary which he saw some months ago was too much for him. As the afflicted Job once remarked, he "scarcely escaped with the skin of his teeth." Let us hear from Bab.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Ex Governor Brown of Georgia, has written a letter to the *Atlanta Constitution*, in relation to the situation in Florida. It is written in the Governor's usual, calm, clear, comprehensive style.

The Prospect of an Honest Count.

[N. Y. Herald.]

A noteworthy Washington dispatch in the *Sun* yesterday strongly corroborates the intelligence which we received six or eight days ago from our own sources of intelligence. Our information was confidential and we were only permitted to shadow forth its substance, without liberty to state details. The correspondent of the *Sun* obtained greater liberty from his informants, and we are glad to find our private advices publicly confirmed from a source which we have many reasons for deeming trustworthy. We knew that trusted Republican Senators were only waiting for a proper time to act, and the intelligent dispatch of the *Sun* partially relieves us from the pledge of secrecy respecting names and details by which our own correspondents consented to be bound. According to the information of the *Sun*, Mr. Blaine, as well as Mr. Conkling, stands ready to abjure party in the interest of justice, and neither of them will be a particeps criminis to the counting in of Mr. Hayes if it shall appear, on a candid review of the evidence, that he was not fairly elected. This not only accords with our own information, but with the intrinsic probabilities of the situation.

Mr. Conkling and Mr. Blaine are both comparatively young men, and if the Republican party has any future either of them may reasonably hope to be the recipient of the highest honors. In point of ability they are head and shoulders above the other Republican leaders. If there is a future for anybody in that party there is a future for them. Differing as they do in intellectual structure and equipment, and being personal enemies, although they belong to the same party, they have, nevertheless, a common interest in preventing the destruction of the political organization on which they must alike rely for future advancement. Neither of them can afford to have Mr. Hayes counted in against a general public belief that he was not elected. They know that the inevitable consequence would be an overwhelming defeat of the Republican party in the next Presidential election, which would be fatal to the hopes of the ablest men in that organization. If Mr. Hayes has been truly elected they will of course stand by their party and insist on his induction into office. But if, as seems not improbable, when the committees sent to the South make their reports it shall be evident that Mr. Tilden was fairly chosen, no Republican, except its small hand-to-mouth politicians, who do not look an inch before their noses, can afford to be accomplices in an attempt to install Mr. Hayes by manifest fraud. The wise and sagacious Republican leaders will consider what the country will think of such a manœuvre three years hence, when "the sober second thought of the people, which is generally wise and always efficient," will come into full play. No long-sighted Republican desires the inauguration of Mr. Hayes at the expense of destruction to his party and ruin to the hopes of leaders abler than Mr. Hayes, who might wish to succeed him. If Mr. Hayes is unfairly counted in a Republican success in 1880 will be past praying for.

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A Dividend of Three Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Directors of this Bank, out of the profits for the last six months, payable on the 9th day of January, 1877.

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DAILY NEWS.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 3, 1877.

THE WEEKLY NEWS is the best weekly paper published in North Carolina. It is only ONE DOLLAR per year, postage paid, containing 32 columns of plain printed news from every section of the country, and important advertisements. Always cash.

☞ The Editor of the NEWS is not responsible for the views and opinions expressed by correspondents.

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☞ The names of correspondents are required in every instance for the private information of the editor, as a guarantee of good faith.

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☞ Correspondents are requested to write only on one side of the sheet; otherwise great inconvenience is caused to the printer.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

County Government.

To the Editor of the News:

As the time approaches when there must be a change in the form of our county government, every one seems naturally to take a deep interest in the matter and is looking forward with feelings of hope to the time when the present Legislature shall mature some plan, make some change and pass some law which will meet the exigency of the times and come up to the wants, the wishes and necessities of the people of every section of the State. I confess I am among the number deeply interested in this important matter, and therefore have been reading carefully the various plans suggested by the contributors to your paper, but have seen none with which I have been so well pleased as the plan suggested in the article of "Davie," in your issue of the 29th inst. It is a plain, good, simple, wise plan, a plan that will sweep away the odious and detestable "Code of Civil Procedure," and at the same time involve no change with which our people are not already familiar; a plan which, in my opinion, will meet all the requirements of the times and the wants of the people; and yet this plan may perhaps be improved on by the wisdom of the Legislature, without destroying any of its originality. It might be a saving to the people to let the Clerk of the Superior Court of Law and Equity be also clerk of the inferior court of Judge of Probate. It would at least be a saving of one officer—and in my opinion any man of only ordinary business qualifications could do the business as clerk of both courts, in most of the counties of the State, without being busy half the time. And why not the solicitor of the inferior court be also solicitor of the Superior Court? I confess I see no reason to the contrary, if the solicitor of the inferior court is what he ought to be, a lawyer—competent, faithful and capable. Indeed, I have never seen any good reason why there should be a solicitor to ride the circuit with the judge. He arrives at court with the judge, his indictments not drawn, his cases not prepared and his witnesses not examined; and with court, jury and witnesses all waiting, he has either to rush into trials unprepared and run the risk of losing his cases and throwing costs on the county, or keep them all waiting at heavy cost. In my opinion it would be much better to have a competent solicitor for each county who would be always present to look after the interest of the State and protect the county from unnecessary cost by being always well prepared with his cases; by stopping trivial and groundless accusations from going into court and thereby diminish the number of "State Failures," and cut off that very fruitful source of accumulating costs to the several counties of the State.

These suggestions to the plan of "Davie" are thrown out for what they are worth, without any desire or intention of detracting from his plan, which I repeat in my opinion fills the bill and meets all the requirements of the times.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered at the June term 1876, of the said court, we will proceed to sell on the premises at 11 a. m., on the 10th of January, 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River, in Halifax county, known as "CONOCONARIE," containing Two (2,000) Thousand Acres—more or less.

Also, at same time and place the adjoining premises known as "FELTON'S," containing Eighteen (1800) hundred Acres—more or less.

TERMS: One third cash, balance in one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

JOHN DEVEREUX,
WALTER CLARK,
Dec. 5-daw td Commissioners.
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LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing on the premises at 12 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke river in Northampton county, known as "TOLENTA," containing about Two Thousand Acres.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance in one and two years with 8 per cent interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

JOHN DEVEREUX,
WALTER CLARK,
Dec. 6-daw td Commissioners.
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The Store House and Lot now occupied by C. Weikel, Merchant Tailor. Possession given January 1, 1877. Apply to

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with W. H. & R. R. Tucker,
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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land about six miles from Raleigh, on the east of Neuse River, adjoining the lands of the Neuse Manufacturing Company. Soil well adapted to the growth of corn and cotton.

Apply to me at my residence, or to Battle & Mordecai, Attorneys, at their office in Raleigh.

MARY HINTON.
dec 8-tf- Executrix, &c.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a judgment rendered at the last term of Wake Superior Court in the case of W. N. Smith, assignee of Ellen Aarrison and others, against W. Gail Brown and P. Cowper, I shall on the 1st day of January 1877, at the Courthouse door in Raleigh, sell for cash, that parcel of land known as the Rourke land, on north side of Newbern Avenue, adjoining the lands of N. V. Denton and others, and estimated to contain fifteen and 11-100 acres.

W. W. SMITH,
Dec 6-law-4w Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

Between five and six thousand acres of well timbered PINE LAND, all in one body, suitable for procuring turpentine, located about five miles from the city of Brunswick, Ga., and directly on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, and also on a water course, where vessels drawing from ten to fifteen feet of water can go at all seasons of the year. This is one of the most convenient and desirable tracts of land on the seaboard, on which to locate turpentine works, and it will be sold low to close up a claim held by this bank if not applied for sooner.

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I. C. PLANT,
Pres. of the First Nat. Bank,
Macon, Ga.
de 19-d1taw&w till feb20.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

I will, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1877, sell at public auction, on the premises, four or five of the most desirable BUILDING LOTS in the city of Raleigh, being in the rear of the residence of W. D. Haywood, and part of the square on which his house is situated. The lots front north and east, and will be sold in size to suit purchasers.

Terms of sale: Cash; time of sale 12 o'clock, Monday, January 8th, 1877.

Place of sale on the premises.

GEO. H. SNOW,
de20-ds. Trustee.

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on Hillsboro street containing ten rooms—part of the furniture with it if desired. The neighborhood is good, and water of the best quality near the door.

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dec 21—tf. 53 Fayetteville street.

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W. Williams and Caston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 2,912, and Book 39, page 368, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 26 day of January, 1877, two lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Holleman road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one-half of an acre. On one of them is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

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For the convenience of families, and to reduce our large stock of DRIED FRUITS now on hand, we will for the next thirty days, sell our new stock at (retail only) at the following prices:

Prunes, 12½ cents per pound.
Figs, (choice selected) at 20 cents.
Raisins, London layers, 20 cents.
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Denia's, excellent for cooking, 15 cents.
English Currants, 12½ cents.
Citron, (Leghorn) 40 cents.
Mince Meats, 6 pounds for $1.
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STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte	4 5- A. M.
" Air Line Junction	5 2- "
" Salisbury	7.35 "
" Greensboro	9 55 "
" Danville	12 2- P. M.
" Dundee	12.46 "
" Burkeville	5.05 "
Ar. Richmond	7 43 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond	7.50 A. M.
" Burkeville	10 46 "
" Dundee	2.55 P. M.
" Danville	2.9 "
" Greensboro	5.40 "
" Salisbury	8.15 "
" Air-Line Junction	10 25 "
Ar. at Charlotte	10.57 "

GOING EAST. STATIONS.	MAIL.	Read Down	GOING WEST. MAIL.
Lv Greensboro	10.05 A M		Arr. 5.25 P M
" Co. Shops,	11 21 "		Lv 4 15 "
" Raleigh,	2.41 P M		" 12.30 "
Arr. Goldsboro,	5 5 "		Lv 10.19

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

OFFICE SUP'T OF TRANSPORTATION,
SEABORD & ROANOKE RAILROAD CO.,
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 14, 1876.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant trains will leave Portsmouth daily, except Sundays, as follows:

Mail train at 5.50 A. M.
No. 1 Freight train at 10.30 A. M.
No. 2 Freight train, except Saturdays, at 7.15 P. M.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Mail train daily at 1.15 P. M.
No. 1 Freight train at 12.00 P. M.
No. 2 Freight train at 4.00 P. M.

☞ Mail train will stop only at Suffolk, Franklin, Newsom's Boykins', Margarettsville and Seaboard.

Freight trains have a passenger car attached, and will stop at stations for passengers.

Mail trains connect at Weldon with the Mail trains of the Wilmington and Weldon Raleigh and Gaston Railroads.

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E. G. GHIO,
se 15—tf Supt. of Transportation

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE RAILROAD,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30, 1876.

On and after Sunday, October 30, 1876 trains will run as follows:

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,		6.30 A. M.
Cary,	7 00 A. M.	7.20 "
Apex,	7.50 "	7.55 "
New Hill,	8 25 "	8 30 "
Merry Oaks,	9 00 "	9.05 "
Moncure,	9 3- "	9.45 "
Osgood,	10 15 "	10.20 "
Sanford,	10.50 "	11.05 "
Munn,	11.35 "	11.37 "
Cameron,	12.07 P. M.	

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,	6.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
Cary,	5 52 "	5.20 "
Apex,	5.17 "	5.2- "
New Hill,	4.42 "	4.47 "
Merry Oaks,	4.07 "	4.12 "
Moncure,	3.32 "	3.37 "
Osgood,	2.47 "	2 53 "
Sanford,	2.04 "	2.17 "
Munn,	1.30 "	1.32 "
Cameron,		1.08 "

J. C. WINDER, Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9th, 1876.

On and after Monday, October 9th, 1876, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh, 9:20 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon, 3:40 P. M.
Leaves Weldon, 12:40 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh, 6:40 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh, 5:00 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon, 5:25 P. M.
Leaves Weldon, 5:00 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh, 5:15 P. M.

Mail train makes close connection Weldon with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

JNO. C. WINDER,
Gen. Sup't.

THE SUN

1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editions of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages, and on Sundays a sheet of eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.

THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment and of the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretense, imbecility, and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people and for the people, as opposed to government by frauds in the ballot-box and in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million souls with the most careful, complete, and trustworthy accounts of current events, and will employ for this purpose a numerous and carefully selected staff of reporters and correspondents. Its reports from Washington especially will be full, accurate, and fearless; and it will doubtless continue to deserve and enjoy the hatred of those who profit by plundering the Treasury or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments or unjustified power.

The benefit of this large reduction from the previous rate for THE WEEKLY can be enjoyed by individual subscribers without the necessity of making up clubs. At the same time, if any of our friends choose to aid in extending our circulation, we shall be grateful to them, and every such person who sends us a list of more subscribers from one place will be entitled to one copy of the paper for himself without charge. At one dollar a year, postage paid, the expenses of paper and printing are barely repaid; and, considering the size of the sheet and the quality of its contents, we are confident the people will consider THE WEEKLY SUN the cheapest newspaper published in the world, and we trust also one of the very best.

Address, THE SUN, New York City, N. Y.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Its Observance in this City Yesterday.

GOV. VANCE MAKES A SPEECH WHICH IS RAPTUROUSLY APPLAUDED.

The colored people of Raleigh and Wake county held their fourteenth anniversary celebration of the proclamation of emancipation yesterday, at 1 o'clock p. m. After marching through some of the principal streets of the city, accompanied by the Citizens' Cornet Band, who furnished music for the occasion, the procession ended at Metropolitan Hall, where the exercises of the day were conducted.

After being called to order by the President, O. Howard, Jr., the following programme was observed, as reported by the secretary of the occasion:

"1. Prayer by Rev. G. L. Smith.

"2. Reading of the proclamation of emancipation by Mr. W. R. Harrison.

"3. Poem appropriate to the occasion, read by Miss Kate Ligon.

"4. Oration by John H. Williamson, member of the Legislature from Franklin.

"5. Speech by Gov. Z. B. Vance.

"6. Short speech by Col. Thos. S. Kenan, Attorney General."

These exercises were interspersed throughout with music by the band.

The address of Gov. Vance, though he had but short notice of being called upon, was plain, practical and to the point, and was well received by the large audience of colored people present, among them the most intelligent of the city and county. The drift of his remarks was to disabuse the minds of the colored people of the erroneous impressions that had been made by designing politicians, that the white people, especially the Democratic party, are enemies to the colored race and inimical to their welfare. He made it plain to them that the interests of both races can be promoted only by the observance of friendly relations between them—that capital and labor must unite to promote the general prosperity, and that the present dominant party could not if it would, and would not if it could, interfere in any manner with the chartered rights of the colored man, and to this he pledged himself individually and in his official capacity.

His speech was respectfully, even eagerly listened to, and he was frequently urged to "go on," and was most heartily applauded throughout. We heard many who were present speak of his address as most satisfactory, and many expressed astonishment at hearing his remarks, having heretofore looked upon Governor Vance, as they expressed it, as a terror to the colored race.

The whole proceedings of the day were marked with the utmost moderation and decorum, and we believe will result in good to all engaged in them.

Conference of Agricultural, Grange and Other Committees.

Pursuant to previous notice, and by virtue of appointment of the proper authorities, a conference of committees appointed by the several Agricultural Societies of the State, the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, with the State Geologist and a committee of the faculty of the University was held at the rooms of the State Geological Survey at 10 A. M., yesterday.

On motion of Col. J. M. Heck, Dr. Columbus Mills was elected chairman, and on motion of President Kemp P. Battls, Capt. C. B. Denson was elected Secretary.

President Battle, at the request of the chair explained that the object of the meeting was to concert measures for the improvement of the agricultural interests of the State, and more especially to take the initial steps in securing a practical, experimental agricultural station for the analysis of fertilizers and soils, and of eventually adding thereto experiment in culture and farm management. He gave facts and figures in full, to show the great value of such a station to the farming community, illustrating his remarks by ready references to the experience of Connecticut and other States.

Prof. Redd, of the University, followed with remarks in reference to the practical details of the work of such a station, and exhibited the advantages offered by the University for its establishment at that point with the aid of sufficient means for the payment of a permanent chemist.

Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, forcibly exhibited the defects of the present law in relation to the analysis of fertilizers, and related fully and satisfactorily the results of the operation of various State laws. Among other facts of importance to the farming interest, he showed that cargoes of fraudulent fertilizers had been denied admittance to other States, and sent to North Carolina to be sold to the damage of our farms.

Upon a motion of Col. Heck, to lay the subject before the Legislature, and request the establishment of an experimental station, interesting discussions followed as to the best means to accomplish the good desired for the farming community, in which President Battle· Prof. Kerr, Col. L. L. Polk, Capt. Denson, Gen. R. F. Hoke and Prof. Smith, of the University, participated.

The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed the following committee to mature the details of the proposition, to be submitted to a meeting of the conference to-day: Messrs. Kemp P. Battle, W. C. Kerr, L. L. Polk and Gen. R. F. Hoke. The chairman was added to the same, by resolution.

On motion the conference adjourned until 10 a. m., to-day, to revise the report of the committee.

The Painting of Gov. Vance.

In our mention, yesterday, in the report of the inaugural proceedings, of the oil painting of Gov. Vance, which was presented to Mrs. Vance by Dr. J. M. Worth, we neglected entirely to state that the donors are principally North Carolinians and Virginians, resident in Philadelphia. The picture was sent to Dr. Worth to be by him presented, for the reason that he has a personal acquaintance with each and every one of the donors, the names of whom are as follows: W. L. Springs, Henry Wheeler, Melville Anderson, P. A. Tatum, Thos. Seagle, J. M. Nicholson, E. N. Walker, Mat. C. Moore, Chas. A. Overman and J. F. Hellen, formerly of North Carolina; Jacob Hess, Daniel W. S. Hess, Thos. G. Hood, Jas. D. Burke, R. V. Sallada, of Philadelphia; Ed. G. Steane and J. S. Semon, formerly of Virginia.

Delays in Travel on Account of the Weather.

From all directions there come reports of delays occasioned in railroad travel by reason of the present remarkably cold weather. In our own State the trains have been much delayed of late, and yesterday the North Carolina train was behind time, both ways, on account of the weather. We learn that from Charlotte, coming this way, the snow of Monday was very severe. At Danville, Va., it is said to be two feet deep on a level. The North Carolina train waited two hours at Charlotte, yesterday, for the train from Atlanta, and then made slow time on account of the ice on the track. Coming west, its connection at Goldsboro failed, and the Raleigh & Gaston train also failed yesterday of its connection at Weldon. Passengers by this route report that the bay is full of ice, and that travel between Norfolk and Baltimore is suspended. It is such a spell of weather that we may pray that we may never look upon its like again.

Inauguration of Lieut. Gov. Jarvis.

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis on yesterday entered upon the discharge of the duties of Lieutenant Governor and *ex-officio* President of the Senate. A large crowd was present; the lobbies were crowded and the galleries were filled. The speeches on the occasion were in very excellent taste and the ceremonies were quite interesting. A full report of the proceedings appears in our legislative report.

Mayor's Court.

Yesterday morning the Mayor's Court docket had on it thirteen cases of d and d, accruing from the day before—inaugural day. His Honor, in view of the fact that such a happy occasion as the inauguration of Vance as Governor does not take place every day in the year, proclaimed a general amnesty and sent the erring on their way rejoicing. In compliance with his kind-hearted request, we also amnesty the offenders by a suppression of their names.

The Executive Office

Looked as bright yesterday as a new pin. Gov. Brogden had certainly set his house in order before turning his face to the wall and yielding up the official ghost. Everything was in apple-pie order, and it has been 10 years since the office was so inviting. Gov. Vance took full charge, and Gov. Brogden was on a general loaf. He spent a considerable part of the day in the different departments of the capitol, knocking around and talking with his friends. He will leave in a few days for his home in Wayne county, there to remain until the 4th of March, when he will begin his congressional career.

Personal.

Gov. Vance was among the notables at the ball last night.

Col. John L. Morehead, of Charlotte, is registered at the Yarborough.

Messrs. Yates, of the Charlotte *Democrat*, Duffy, of the Greensboro *Patriot*, Stone, of the Asheville *Citizen*, and Webster, of the Reidsville *Times*, were among the visiting journalists not hitherto mentioned, who were in the city on inauguration day.

W. H. Bailey, Esq., of Charlotte, is in the city.

Col. S. McD. Tate, of Morganton, is in the city.

Alex. L. Blow, Esq., of Greenville, Pitt county, is registered at the Yarborough House.

Major John Reilly, ex-Auditor of the State, left for his old home, Fayetteville, yesterday evening. He is very, very feeble.

NORTH CAROLINA.

R. P. Davis, Esq., associate editor of the Monroe *Enquirer*, retires from that position with a pleasant valedictory in the last number.

They have the measles in Monroe, in a mild form.

The gin-house of Mr. H. W. Simpson was burned recently, between midnight and day, together with a quantity of cotton, bacon, &c.; and at the same time the saw mill and engine, situated near by, was set on fire, but was saved by timely exertion.

Mr. Addicus Morris, of Granville county, killed three hogs just before christmas that were ten months and twenty-five days old, and weighed 246 lbs., 251 lbs. and 287 lbs. Pretty good weight, that.

The orphans at the Oxford Orphan Asylum had a good time on christmas day, thanks to kind friends in various parts of the State who thought of them and had the means to give them a day at least of something like "home with father and mother." The *Torch Light* very opportunely calls on the charitable everywhere to remember the orphans during the season of cold winter.

Granville county seems to be in a muddle in regard to her county officers. There is a contest in the Sheriffalty, on which an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court, and two of her officers elect—Coroner and Treasurer—failed to give bond, and had their offices declared vacant and filled by others.

BY TELEGRAPH

NOON DISPATCHES.

FOREIGN.

Servians Jubilant—Cessation of Warfare.

Persecution of Jews—The Conference—The Situation Grave.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—The Servians are jubilant over the prolongation of the armistice. All warlike preparations have ceased. Detachments on route for the front have been recalled.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A gale of unprecedented violence prevailed on the south coast of England yesterday. Dover pier was partially destroyed. Nearly every town from Dover to Portsmouth was partially inundated by high tide.

PESTH, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Bucharest reports that hundreds of Jewish families were recently ordered by the mayor of Bastin, in Maldavin, from that town within three days. Many perished from cold on the roadside.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—European plenipotentiaries [illegible] ing on Sunday to consider the counter proposals. The Russian, German Austrian and French delegates declared they c[illegible] seemed inclined to cut short the discussion. After Lord Salisbury stated his views [illegible] natiff, however, read to the representatives a telegram from Rothschild, directing him not to listen to any counter proposals whatever. It was finally arranged that the conference should present their original propositions again on Monday. The situation is very grave.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Peru states that Monday's sitting of the conference was very brief. The Turkish delegates declared they had no authority to discuss questions of an international character. The conference adjourned until Thursday next.

The Turkish Cabinet council will in the meantime deliberate upon the Porte's definite answer to the proposition of the powers.

WASHINGTON.

No Quorum in the Senate—House Not in Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Senate met, but no quorum being present adjourned.

The House is not in session.

FLORIDA.

The Supreme Court not Satisfied with the Recent Canvass—The Board Ordered to Comply with the Plain Language of the Writ.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 1.—The Supreme Court met and refused to receive the canvass of the 27th. The Court ordered the Board to answer by 4 o'clock this afternoon to the plain language of the writ, by canvassing and counting and adding up the vote cast at the election for the office of Governor, and who received the highest vote for such office, and omitting in their return any votes cast for any person for any other office, as the rights of the Presidential electors and members of Congress were not matters before the Court, and could not be inquired into under these proceedings. The Board made return at 5 o'clock, the Court having met at 4 and taken a recess. The counsel for the relator asked until to-morrow to examine the returns and the Court adjourned to that hour.

Drew will be inaugurated to-morrow. All very quiet.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Governor Hampton's Address—Ten Per Cent of Last Year's Levy Called for—The People Urged to Remain Steadfast.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 2.—Gov. Hampton has issued an address calling on citizens who desire to maintain the government of their choice to come promptly forward and pay ten per cent of last year's tax levy. The Legislature authorizes the collection of twenty-five per cent, but the amount called for will be sufficient. The inmates of charitable institutions are suffering. The address concludes:

"I abjure our people, therefore, to be steadfast, law abiding and peaceful and I pray that the new year will bring to them the blessings of peace and of prosperity." Signed

WADE HAMPTON,
Governor of South Carolina.

The Recent Railroad Horror—200 Passengers on Board.

ASHTABULA, Jan. 2.—Capt. Charles H. Tyler, of St. Louis, whose face was terribly bruised, testified that while the train was at Buffalo he examined the coaches and was satisfied that fully 200 persons were on board the train, 70 more than the conductor stated. Tyler had been captain of steamboats on the Mississippi river for 24 years and was competent to judge of the number from experience.

LOUISIANA.

The Republican Legislature—A Quorum for the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Republican House passed a resolution under the suspension of the rules alleging an armed resistance to the State authority and calling on the President for the protection guaranteed by the Constitution.

The Senate recovered its quorum by the Sergeant-at-Arms capturing a holding over Senator.

The Snow Storm.

RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Snow fell all day yesterday until midnight, reaching a depth of ten inches. Trains due here last night and this morning were all delayed several hours. The weather today is clear and pleasant.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The snow storm which set in here yesterday afternoon, continued all night. About a foot fell. The sun now shines brightly.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

LOUISIANA.

The Situation Unchanged—Kellogg Refuses to Recognize the Democratic Branch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The situation is unchanged. The Republican Legislature consists in the Senate of 8 holding over, and 11 returned by the board; in the House, 68 returned by board and 22 whom the democrats claim. Democratic Legislature, Senate 9 holding over and 8 returned by the board, four counted out but claim their election. House, 40 returned by the board, 22 counted out but claim their election. Gov. Kellogg after some explanations, declined to receive any communication from the Democratic Legislature.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States higher barometer, westerly to northwesterly winds, cold and generally clear weather will prevail.

RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Advices from western portions of Virginia state snow 18 to 20 inches deep. Fourteen freight trains are snow-bound between Lynchburg and Bristol, Tenn., on the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Railroad. The Chesapeake and Ohio road is also blockaded.

NEW YORK.

Gov. Robinson Inaugurated—Synopsis of His Message.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. Robinson in his message first treats of State matters. At length referring to national affairs, he says in regard to Louisiana: "I pause only in this statement to interpose in behalf of the people of this great commonwealth a solemn denial of the power of any State government or of the federal government to vest such powers as are claimed by the Louisiana Returning Board in any Canvassing Board whatever." He also reviews the action of the Florida and South Carolina Boards, condemning both their action and that of the federal government in consideration with those two Boards. He declares that military interferences have been in violation of the constitution and laws.

The greatest effects have sometimes the smallest cause. Life is constantly imperiled by neglect of coughs and colds, when a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup would save the sufferer.

Dried peaches, apples, maccaroni, roasted coffee 30 cents per lb., roasted and ground coffee 25 cents per lb., and the best flour at 5 cents per lb., at Woollcott's open front store.

Prepare for Christmas—Eggs, butter, N. C., hams, corned pork, apples, sugar, coffee, &c. Also, oats, corn, stock peas and many other articles, all going at prices to suit the times, D. T. Johnson, Wilmington street.

Lumsden has just received another lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves," given up by all who have used them as being the best in the market—took the premium at our last two State Fairs—over all others—A large lot of stoves of all kinds and sizes—at bottom prices, at Lumsden's Silver Medal City Stove Store.

The recent decline in the price of coal at the auction sales in New York enables us to sell at extremely low rates. Peters Brothers, Portsmouth Virginia.

Come and see the patent stone-burial case manufactured at Hammil & Weir's.

Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2—2:30.—Sales of American 9,500 bales; uplands and low middling clause, March and April delivery 6 15-16; April and May 7; shipped December and January sail 6 27-32; February and March 7.

4 P. M.—Uplands and low middling clause, February and March delivery 6⅞; shipped December and January 6¾; March and April 7 3-32. Market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester firm and tending upward.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Consols 94¼ for money; 94⅝ for account.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Gold opened at 7⅛.

Stocks dull but better feeling. Money 6. Gold 6⅞. Exchange, long 484; short 486. Governments active and steady. State bonds steady.

Cotton—Holders asking higher; sales 580 bales; uplands 12¾; Orleans 12 13-16. Futures opened strong, January 12 3/16a12 13-16; February 13 5/16a13 3-16; March 13 7-16a13 15-32; April 13 11-16a13 25-32.

Flour—quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged. Pork dull at $17.50 for uninspected. Lard firm, steam 11.20. Spirits turpentine quiet at 47½; rosin firm at $2.50a$2.60 for strained. Freights steady.

NIGHT.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Cotton firm—Middlings 12½; spinners 275; exports coastwise 360; gross receipts 235 sales 395.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Cotton quiet—Middlings 12¾; net receipts 240; gross receipts 305.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 2.—Cotton firm—Nominal middlings 12; net receipts 244; stock 16583.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Cotton firm—Middlings 12¼; net receipts 213; gross receipts 213.

NORFOLK, Jan. 2.—Cotton strong—Middlings 12; exports coastwise 1611; sales 750; net receipts 1608.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Provisions quiet. Coffee strong and quiet. Whiskey dull. Sugar firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money easy. Exchange firm at 4. Gold quiet at 6¾. Governments dull and steady. New fives 11¾. States quiet and nominal.

Cotton firm—sales 859 bales at 12⅝@13-16. Consolidated net receipts 73,585; exports to Great Britain 38,989; France 6,859; continent 3,989; channel 4,606.

Futures closed strong—sales 35,500 bales, January 12 31-32a13; February 13 9-32a13 5-16; March 13 9-16a13 19-32; April 13a13 13-16; May 14; June 14⅛a14 5-32; July 14; August 14 5-16a14 13-32.

Flour 10@25 per cent. better, without much business reported; superfine Western and State 5.40@6.00. Western flour a shade firmer; common to fair extra 5.80@7.00; good to choice extra 7.05@9.00. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn ½ better; good house trade demand. Sugar quiet.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICE

Corrected by
PAUL F. FAISON,
Appointed by the Board of Trade

RALEIGH, December 30, '76

COTTON.

Middlings,	11¼	Cts
Strict Low Middlings,	10¾	"
Low Middlings,	10¼	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	10	"
Good Ordinary,	9¾	"
Ordinary,	9¼	"
Middling Stains,	10¼	"
Low Middling Stains,	9¾	"
Good Ordinary Stains,	9¼	"
Ordinary Stains,	8¾	"

Tone of market quiet.

General Merchandise.

Corrected by POOL & MORING,
By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIES, new, 7¼ cents.
" " old, 6 "
BAGGING, 2¼ lb. to yard, 14.
BACON, 7½ cents
CORN MEAL, 67½a70 cents.
FLOUR, Family, North Carolina, $6.00.
" extra, " 5.75.
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 10@10½.
LARD, Western 14
COFFEE, Rio, 20, 2 ¼a25
SUGAR, white 12¾ 14
" Yellow 10½ a12¼
SALT, Live pool, Fine, $2.00.
SALT, Sack Solar 25 28
BUTTER, N. C. 25a30.
BEESWAX, 20a25
CHICKENS, per dozen, 25 cents.
RAGS, 2¼.
OATS, shelled, 50.
meal, 1.00 cts
FODDER, $18 a 20.00.
POTATOES, sweet, 3 a3½cts. per bush.
" Irish dull 00

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & Co

Lugs.

Common,	$ 4 00 to 4 50
Good,	5 00 to 6 50

Leaf.

Common,	6 00 to 7 00
Good,	8 00 to 10 00
Fine,	10 00 to 12 00

Lugs Bright.

Common,	7 00 to 9 00
Good,	10 00 to 15 00
Fine,	20 00 to 25 00
Fancy,	30 00 to 35 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	15 00 to 25 00
Good,	25 00 to 40 00
Fine,	50 00 to 75 00
Extra,	85 00 to 125 00

Market very active for all grades of tobacco, especially for bright wrappers and smokers

Durham Tobacco Market.

Quotations Corrected by R. A. REAM, Proprietor of Durham Warehouse:

Lugs.

Dark,	$ 6 00 to 7 00
Red,	7 00 to 9 00

Bright Lugs.

Common new	8 00 to 10 00
Medium,	10 00 to 12 00
Good,	14 00 to 16 00
Fancy,	30 00 to 30 00

Red Leaf.

Common dark,	7 00 to 8 00
Good,	8 00 to 9 00
Fine,	9 00 to 12

Bright Wrappers

Common,	8
Medium,	8
Fine,	3
Extra	5

Good Wrappers and Fan wanted at good prices

DR. CHARLES J. NAIL,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
SPECIALIST IN DISEASES OF THE
HEAD, THROAT, & CHEST.

AFTER years of experience and of unparalleled success in the special treatment of CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, and all diseases of the THROAT and CHEST, I feel confident that I can render more effectual aid to those afflicted with these diseases and their complications, by the inhalation of medicated air or vapor, administered by the very latest modern apparatus, than by any other treatment yet discovered. In addition to the ordinary *constitutional treatment*